

MORNING AND EVENING STAR,

DORSET STREET, SALISBURY SQUARE, E.C. London

June 7th 1867.

My dear Mr Garrison.

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I was glad to receive your very kind and interesting letter. I find that Mr. Thompson had mislaid your letter to him, which accounts for a silence on his part that must have seemed inexplicable to you. He received the letter yesterday and it is, I believe, his intention to write you to-day. He will, I am sure, obtain for you a comfortable lodging in a central position; and I shall be only too glad if I can be of any service in this or in any other matter connected with your visit to this country.

I note what you say with regard to public meetings. I have already expressed my own opinions on the subject to Mr. Thompson. His time has gone by for public, or agitating, meetings on the Slavery question.

we have to celebrate the success of
a great cause, and this we shall do
by honoring you as the great and
distinguished representative of that cause.
Before your arrival I had spoken to
Mr. Wright on the subject, and when
I asked him to preside he said that
it was ~~was~~ a request which he should
find it infinitely difficult to refuse.
Since your arrival in Europe I have
invited the co-operation of Mr. ^{J. Stuart} W.
Housaugh M.P., Mr. Hon. Lyndal Stanley
M.P. A. Taylor M.P. and others of our
friends, as I have chance to meet
them. They have received the suggestion
with the utmost heartiness; and I
have no doubt that if you will kindly
accept an invitation to attend a public
breakfast in London you will carry
home with you a very pleasant recollection
of your friends in this metropolis.

I enter into these details because
as it appears your stay here will be
limited to a fortnight it is necessary
that we should make immediate arrangements
to carry our purpose into effect. I wish
therefore to ask you not to delay your
attention to the proposed arrangements
and also to be good enough to let
me know whether it would suit you

to accept our invitation on one day
more another, or whether you leave the
choice of the day to the general convenience.
We shall of course invite the Duke of
Aragona and other members of his family;
but Mr. Bright, as the man who has
done the most for America in England,
should preside..

My dear wife rejoices in your
remembrance of her and sends her
best love; and I need not say how
happy we shall be to see and to
welcome both you and yours.

W. L. Garrison

I remain Dear Mr. Garrison

Very faithfully yours
J. W. Chesson

F. W. Chesson,
London, June 7, 1867.